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## PRESENTATION DAY

Large Attendance at All Exercises----Masterly Address of Dr. MacArthur----Governor of the State Present.

The exercises of Presentation week opened Thursday night with the Faculty Concert. In this Miss Katharine A. Crawford, mezzo soprano, Mrs. C. S. Farris, pianist, Prof. H. T. Daghistan, reader and Prof. W. Garrett Rogers took part.

The first number on the programme was, "Jubel overture" by Von Weber. Prof. Rogers organ and Mrs. Farris grand. This number was exceedingly enjoyed.

Miss Crawford, next, sang cavatina from "Queen of Sheba." After an organ solo by Prof. Rodgers, Prof. Daghistan, read a selection from Lew Wallace's "Ben Hur," the scene between the angel and the shepherds. This was exceedingly well rendered and loudly encored. Prof. Daghistan gave as an encore number, Kipling's "Lest We Forget."

The next number was a piano solo by Mrs. Farris, who delighted her audience as much as ever. A selection each by Prof. Rodgers, Miss Crawford and Prof. Daghistan ended the programme. Prof. Daghistan gave as his second number "The Love Affair of Pyramus and Thisbe, from a "Mid-Summer Night's Dream," which was enjoyed more if possible than his first.

The auditorium was crowded with an appreciative audience.

At 9:00 a. m. yesterday, the buildings, were thrown open for inspection. A great many availed themselves of the opportunity and went through the various buildings. Chaudoin Hall was crowded (with girls, of course) so it would be simply impossible to say whose room was the prettiest, and so will say they were all grand.

The exhibition at the studio was especially good and much admired.

The program of Presentation exercises proper was as follows:

1. Overture Zampa..... Herold  
Miss Jennings, Miss Lloyd.  
Miss Neilson, Miss York.
2. Prayer
3. (a) Oh, Wert Thou in the Cauld Blast.  
(b) Wanderer's Song.  
Miss Spaulding, Miss Lutz.
4. Address--Dr. Robert Stuart McArthur, Calvary Baptist Church, New York City; Subject, Elements of Success in Life."
5. Melody ..... J. A. West.  
W. Garrett Rodgers.
6. Selected.  
Stetson Quartette.
7. Statement of Dean and Acting President.
8. Doxology.
9. Postlude.

Owing to the lateness of the hour, numbers five and six were omitted from the program, and after the address, Dr. Farris gave his statement.

The address was doubtlessly the grandest and most eloquent ever delivered here in DeLand. Dr. MacArthur spoke for nearly one hour and a half and still everybody wanted him

to keep on. He moves and sways his audience in a way that but few speakers can do.

The subject was "Elements of Success in Life." The speaker emphasized several essential elements of success. First the possession of good health. If you have a sound body, take care of it." He paid especial attention to the necessity of physical perfection, something we have but recently come to fully appreciate.

The second point of emphasis was designated as "The possession of lofty ideals." "There is no such thing as standing still in this world. We are either off or on. We must either go up or down. Therefore have your ideal high and noble to which you may aspire."

We must also have "a good character." But Dr. MacArthur brought out distinctly the difference between "character" and "reputation." "Reputation is the breath of the people; what we seem to be to our fellow men. Character is what we are in the sight of God."

The speaker concluded by exhortation "to pure living; to the pursuit of a morally clean life. Only by so living can we attain to the highest success in life." Dr. MacArthur supplemented his address with several exceedingly well chosen illustrations. The hall and galleries were full, but Dr. MacArthur swayed and controlled the audience with his eloquence, and many were the regrets at not hearing him again.

Dr. Farris made a statement of gifts received during the year. From "A Friend" \$5,000 has been received for current expenses. For the rebuilding of Conrad Hall \$750 have already been received, while fully as much has been subscribed and will soon be paid. Several smaller, but acceptable gifts have also been received.

The benediction was pronounced by Dr. David Moore, of Geneva, N. Y.

Last evening the Reception was held in Chaudoin Hall from 8:30 to 11. The usually large number of winter visitors were present and a very enjoyable evening was spent: The parlors, and dining room had been tastefully decorated with Florida greens by the young ladies and young gentlemen the day before.

As a part of the exercise, a ball game, between the 'Varsity team and the DeLand team was played yesterday afternoon. A large number of the students attended this also.

### Vespers February 14th.

Services were led by Prof. Daghistan who spoke convincingly of the inadvisability of being influenced by public sentiment.

A solo, "A Dream of Paradise," by Mr. Wilmshurst, was very much enjoyed. The Vesper choir sang the anthem, "When Power Divine," with a solo by Miss Lutz.

Miss Maude Sparkman has been quite ill this week.

## ANNUAL MEETING BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Dr. B. F. Camp Elected President---Rev. E. F. Oates Elected a Member---Resignation of Dr. J. F. Forbes Accepted.

At the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of John B. Stetson University, held at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, there were present: Rev. Thomas J. Sparkman, S. B. Wright, H. A. DeLand, Rev. David Moore, Rev. R. S. McArthur, E. O. Painter, H. B. Stevens, F. B. Moodie, T. C. Search, J. T. Clarke, Chaplain Stewart, W. S. Jennings, F. J. Longdon, D. U. Fletcher, B. F. Camp, J. B. Law, E. B. Solomon, and Rev. W. H. Hobson.

The following were represented by proxy: Dr. John F. Forbes, J. S. Turner, of Levyville; B. E. Huntley of Batavia, N. Y.; A. G. Hamlin and John B. Stetson.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Dr. Forbes' report as president and treasurer was read and accepted. This report, together with his resignation, will be found elsewhere in this issue.

The report of the Committee on Administration was read and adopted.

Adjourned at 6 o'clock to meet at 8 o'clock for evening session.

At the evening session, resolutions were passed relative to the death of Dr. W. N. Chaudoin, the beloved president of the Board of Trustees, which occurred January 22nd. The resignation of Dr. Forbes as president and treasurer of the University was accepted, to take effect at the close of

the present school year, October 1st; and after lengthy discussion resolutions were unanimously passed, appreciative of his great achievements in building up the University, his character, and superior ability and success as an educator.

At a late hour the Board adjourned to 9:30 Friday morning, for the election of officers and the completion of other business.

At the session Friday morning, Dr. B. F. Camp, of White Springs, was elected President of the Board of Trustees and Rev. T. J. Sparkman was re-elected as Vice-President.

Silas B. Wright was reelected secretary.

Chaplain Stewart was elected treasurer, vice Dr. Forbes, resigned.

Rev. J. E. Oates of DeLand was elected as a member of the Board of Trustees, to fill the place made vacant by the death of Dr. Chaudoin.

Administration Committee--Messrs. Sparkman, Oates, Wright, Clarke, Fletcher, Painter and Stevens.

Auditing Committee -- Messrs. Search, Solomon and Law.

The action of the Administration Committee in appointing Dean Farris as acting president was approved, and he was continued in this position. The meeting was harmonious throughout; there was no jar, no ill-feeling--and everything points to the continued growth and prosperity of the school.

### Stetson Literary Society.

As Miss Remmers, the president was absent at some unheard-of frivolity, and Mr. Carlton, the vice-president, was killing time with the measles at home, Mr. Seth Walker was chosen to preside over the assembly. After roll call and reading of minutes by the secretary, Miss Moffatt gave a brief account of the events of the week.

Next on the programme was a reading by Mr. Staley. The reader had chosen as his selection the old, ever sweet lines of "Why don't you speak for yourself, John." Mr. Staley read the selection with a certain something that indicates that he had heard (or perhaps seen) the words before.

Mr. Allen's subject for extemporaneous speech was well suited to the affairs of the day.

Mr. Moffatt was the victim in Parliamentary practice. Any man well versed in parliamentary law might be confused by the extraordinary notions brought up before the August body.

One member moved to send a committee of three to ask Russia to delay operations. After half a dozen amendments to this, it was finally decided that Russia didn't need to be warned, but Japan instead. Mr. Staley was asked to define a term he had used in debate a few nights before. The word was "incarcerated." He willingly complied.

The debate of the evening was more interesting than might be expected from the subject. Miss Hampton opened the argument for the affirmative, proving that athletics in

general are beneficial to girls, and that basket-ball was like-wise beneficial. Miss Kennedy for the negative agreed with her opponents that their first points were true but could see no use for intercollegiate games. Miss Jackman made some very good points as to basketball. She disagreed with Miss Dickinson, who thought that she wouldn't care to have her photo in all public prints as basketball champion of Florida. Miss Dickinson's speech showed good thought and excellent preparation. The decision was given to the affirmative by a vote of 2 to 1.

To night's programme is

Current Events Miss Benson.  
Reading Mr. Allen.

Extempore  
Recitation Mr. Lofberg.

Parliamentary Practice:

Debate--Resolved: That Immigration should be further restricted by law:

Affirmative. Negative.  
Mr. Moffatt. Mr. Sparkman.  
Mr. Carlton. Mr. Botts.

### Y. W. C. A.

Owing to the illness of Miss Morrish, the Y. W. C. A. meeting Thursday was led by Miss Rogero. The hour was spent with Miss Frances Havergal and many interesting incidents were told about her and her songs. The subject for next Thursday, Feb. 25, is "Sunday Studying" and the leader is Miss Boreland. All the girls will be welcomed.

A jolly crowd of students are picnicking to-day at Blue Lake.



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## Duncan U. Fletcher.

We were glad to have among us, this week, no less a distinguished citizen than Duncan U. Fletcher, of Jacksonville. Mr. Fletcher is a member of the Board of Trustees of the University, and the Trustees of Florida are fortunate in this respect. Mr. Fletcher is a high-toned gentleman, a scholar and a brilliant orator. We have no hesitancy in saying we believe Mr. Fletcher one of the purest men in Florida politics, and the day will come when the people will demand his services and in a manner and with a voice he can not turn down. If all our public men were as pure and their motives as unselfish as those of Duncan Fletcher, we would have a government almost impossible of improvement.

## Japan.

Miss Josephine H. Short, of Boston, Mass., lectured at the Auditorium last Friday evening on Japan. Her lecture was illustrated with excellent views of the people and country of Japan. She showed very clearly what it was that led up to Japan's present condition; how it became possible for her to be so well prepared to meet Russia. Miss Short deserved a larger audience than she had if the weather had been favorable. The Hall would have been crowded if a minstrel show had been advertised for that night.

On Thursday Morning Dr. R. S. MacArthur, of New York City, conducted chapel exercises and addressed the students in a very interesting way. Dr. MacArthur is one of the trustees of the University and is in DeLand to attend their annual meeting. He delivered the Presentation address yesterday.

## Three Beautiful Sword Ferns.

The "Sword" Ferns are all very ornamental. The native of Florida, *Nephrolepis exaltata* and the *N. exaltata* Bostoniensis or Boston Fern are quite well known now. There are several other varieties of *Nephrolepis* more or less common in cultivation. The following description of three new varieties is taken from Vick's Magazine:

*Nephrolepis Pierstoni*, *N. Fosteri*, and *N. rufescens tripinnatifida* form a charming trio, each one of which far surpasses the good *Bostoniensis* in delicacy and beauty of foliage. *Pierstoni* is the newest one having been first offered for sale last spring. Sometime before that I was fortunate enough to see a large perfect specimen which was exhibited by the firm whose name it bears. Now I am the proud possessor of one of my own though a very much smaller plant of course. No wonder it has been given so many awards of merit—it certainly deserves them.

A well-grown specimen attracts one first of all by its depth and richness

of green. Then we look at the leaflets,—which are so plentiful that they often overlap each other,—and marvel that they should be such a perfect reproduction in miniature of a regular frond. But these do not put in much of an appearance until after the large frond itself has unrolled; then the pinnae begin to unroll into the finely-cut, fanciful little fronds. These are quite long, so that they form a much wider frond than those of the Boston variety; but they are not as long.

Anna Foster is similar in manner of growth to *Pierstoni*, but different in effect. It is much daintier in every way; in fact it is more lace-like and delicate in appearance than one would imagine a Sword Fern could ever be. For the center of a dining table it is lovely, showing fully the delicacy of the fine, beautiful leaflets. These are quite far apart; but the outer portion unrolls in the same way as *Pierstoni*. Which is the lovelier variety, is difficult to decide.

*Nephrolepis rufescens tripinnatifida* is beautiful in spite of its name, and on account of it, I suppose, is commonly called "Ostrich Feather." Unlike the former two kinds, it is not a new variety although it is often claimed to be, having only just recently been offered at all extensively. Both the stems and the veins of the pinnae are a light brown color and the whole is a rather light shade of green. In this respect the pinnae form full character. Once in the regulation way but they are finely and unevenly cut and slightly ruffled, giving a lovely effect. In fact, each of these Ferns is so beautiful, that the only satisfactory way is to possess all three and so be able to enjoy their individual charms.

## Do You know That

Cottage pudding in muffin pans is a tempting way to serve the desirable and quick dessert?

For making sandwiches, bread baked in large sized baking powder cans will be just the right size and free from crust.

When the fat for deep frying looks muddy while very hot, a handful of crushed eggshells would clarify it?

Cranberries are more tempting if strained before being sweetened, made into a jelly and cut into cubes when cold, than the ordinary used form of sauce?

To have celery very crisp, but not soggy, wash it thoroughly eight or ten hours before using, do not dry, but roll in a towel and put on ice till time to serve?

Fried potatoes will be tough if washed after being cut, and they will be dark if fried in boiling fat, but light golden brown if cooked for five minutes in hot fat?

A pleasant novelty in jelly is obtained by using sweet cider in place of water with gelatin. If English Walnuts are used to garnish the jelly a delightful combination of flavoring will result.

A delicious breakfast dish is made from sweet apples from which the cores have been removed and the space filled with chopped nutmeats sprinkled with sugar and Cinnamon, and baked until the apples are tender.

Bread crumbs when used as a dressing for a fowl or roast of meat should never be wet, but chopped fine, seasoned and allowed to absorb the juices. In this way dressing will never be soggy. If a rich dressing is desired, melted butter with beaten egg can be poured over the chopped bread.

Twenty minutes to the pound should be allowed for roasting meats containing dressing—especially fowls, which, like lamb and mutton, should be well done, as few persons care for those meats rare?

The best fat for any kind of frying is made with three parts of beef suet to one part of raw leaf lard cooked slowly for twenty minutes then strained and kept in an earthen jar?

To cut hot bread you should have the knife very hot (plunged in hot water and dried quickly), hold the loaf lightly and cut with a sawing motion, trying not to crush the bread.—The Pilgrim.

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## Datura, "Golden Queen."

The following description of a yellow datura, we found among a lot of clippings. By accident the credit had been cut off and we can only say it came from one of our exchanges.

This is a very desirable plant and one that makes a beautiful appearance in the garden when given all the space it needs. The plants grow very large, are bushy in form and about two and a half feet in height, and for several months during the summer and fall are completely covered with very large yellow blossoms.

They are double in form, that is, one lilj-like blossom inserted in the tube of another one exactly like it. It often happens that some treble blossoms will be seen among the double ones.

The blossoms are very large, often from nine to twelve inches in length. Their fragrance is strong, yet pleasing and scents the whole garden.

The plants are not particular as to soil, doing well in any good garden spot with ordinary moisture and sunshine. They grow readily from seed, blooming in a short time, keeping it up constantly till killed by frost.

Though not generally known, the Daturas are mostly tuberous rooted, and the old roots if stored in the cellar will live nicely, and thus be ready to blossom in the garden long before plants grow from seed.

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It was our good pleasure the other day to note the butchering of an extraordinary steer by the Florida Meat Packing Company, purchased from the Palmetto Stock Farm, which is owned by Messrs. Munroe & Chambliss.

On visiting the market Saturday we saw on display at the stalls of Messrs. Edwards Bros., perhaps the largest and fattest native beef ever butchered in this country.

This beef after being dressed weighed more than eight hundred pounds and was simply rolling in hard, solid fat and hanging side by side with a quarter of western meat made the latter look like a Florida scrub fresh from the range.

This beef was purchased from the Easterling Brothers and was fattened on velvet beans and the notice its handsome appearance attracted in the Edwards market stalls, shows the interest that is being directed in the improvement of Florida stock."

Quite a lot of oranges is still being shipped from this vicinity. H. K. Fuller has been shipping the crop from the Booth grove this week.—Orange County Citizen.

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That makes the football player.  
—Selected.

Colds are the rage at present.

Florida souvenirs at Allen's Pharmacy.

Miss Cochran was the guest of Miss Emery at dinner Presentation night.

Miss Eva Hawley, who is teaching in Orange City, is visiting in town this week.

Miss Merryman, '03, is in town attending the teacher's convention this week.

Mr. Duncan, who is ill with the measles, is reported to be somewhat better.

Dr. Moody, of Lake City, is in town this week, attending the trustee's meeting.

Miss Marion Lewis of Brooklyn, N. Y., is taking organ lessons of Prof. Rodgers.

Miss Elizabeth Silvernall spent Presentation Days with the Misses Spaulding.

Mr. T. C. Search, of Philadelphia, Pa., conducted chapel exercises Wednesday morning.

Kodaks, Mounts, Albums, etc., at Fisher's.

Miss Ruby Spaulding has been ill for several days with a severe cold but is now almost fully recovered.

We had in our midst this week two of Florida's most gifted orators, Frank Clark and Duncan U. Fletcher.

Gov. Jennings, ex-Mayor D. U. Fletcher and Rev. Mr. Hobson, all trustees, are in DeLand this week.

Miss Heartly Armendt, a Stetson student of former years, arrived last week and is staying at the Putnam.

In the selection of a precious Stone, the light of a Ruby seems to have affected the eyes of one of the lawyers.

On the evening of Washington's birthday, Miss Bush will entertain, informally, in the parlors of Chaudoin.

The congregation at the Presbyterian church last Sunday enjoyed a solo, "The Plains of Peace," by Miss Lulu Lutz.

Miss Ada Hill is spending a few days at her home in Sanford. Miss Hill will return to the University Sunday.

The many friends of Leighton Forbes will be grieved to hear of his serious illness. He is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

Kodak supplies at Allen's Pharmacy.

Many of our members attended the concert given at the home of Mrs. Eccles, for the benefit of the choir fund of the Baptist church.

Young lady visiting in country—"Oh see there what a cute little cow-let."

Farmer's Boy—"No ma'am that's a bullet."

Fountain pens at Allen's Pharmacy.  
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## Toilet articles at Allen's Pharmacy.

Some of the most entrancing colors may be found this week in the chemical laboratory. Most interesting of all is the "Booze" distillery of Smith Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Hooper, of Chicago, whose daughter, Miss Rena, was with us last year, arrived Tuesday, to spend the remainder of the winter at the College Arms.

Miss Ethel Merry, of Jacksonville, who was a student with us last year, is visiting Miss Emery. Miss Merry has a host of friends in DeLand who are enjoying her visit.

A number of students attended the political speaking at the court house, Thursday night. Frank Clark, Gov. Jennings, and several other prominent politicians were scheduled to speak.

Tennis Balls, Rackets, etc., at Fisher's.

Mr. Wilmschurst gave a pleasant dinner at the College Arms on Wednesday evening. Mr. Wilmschurst's guests were Dr. and Mrs. Taylor, Miss Ruth Morris, Miss Minna Meyer and Mr. Litchfield Colton.

Mr. Paul English arrived in DeLand Thursday evening and is spending some time in DeLand. Mr. English attended school here some years ago and has a large number of friends who will be glad to see him again.

The Collegiate staff after many delays, met at Miss Neal's Studio Saturday morning, and after waiting for delinquent members a couple of hours, finally succeeded in having their "beauty struck." On exhibition at office.

The '04s of the Academy are not to be left in the shade. They have just received a stock of class hats. These are gray, with '04 in old rose (commonly called "pale pink"). The seniors look nearly as distinguished as the college people in caps and gowns.

The singing of Miss Lutz and Miss Pearl Spaulding, yesterday at Presentation Day exercises in the auditorium, was greatly enjoyed by the vast audience. The young ladies acquitted themselves in a highly creditable manner and Stetson is proud of them.

Many teachers of the county are in town this week, attending the Volusia County Teacher's Association. These exercises are always held in DeLand at Presentation time, so that the teachers may have an opportunity of attending the exercises at the University.

Some of the boys presented the 'Varsity with a new buggy Thursday evening. It was discovered in front of DeLand Hall the next morning, minus 4 wheels plus 4 piazza chairs. We haven't yet heard who made the presentation speech or who accepted on behalf of the University.

## New. New. New.

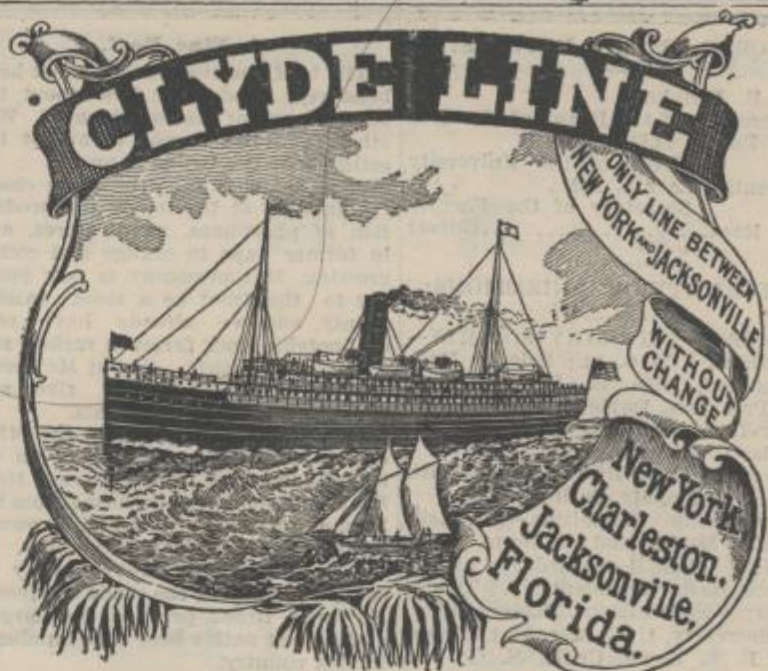
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